

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the fire-fighting system has not yet been commissioned in the building of the University's Science Instrumentation Centre causing DESU not to provide the required amount of electricity to the Centre. All the instruments in the Centre cannot therefore be used simultaneously, leading to some instruments being under-utilised.

(c) Efforts are being made to complete the remaining work on the fire-fighting system after which the requisite electric power supply would be possible enabling full utilisation of the instruments.

#### Assistance for establishment of Sports School

2183. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a project proposal for assistance to establish sports school at Tumkunta village in Ranga Reddy district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the project has since been sanctioned; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had requested for Central assistance

towards establishment of Sports School in Tumkunta Village of Rangareddy District.

(b) to (d) The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh was informed that while there was no scheme with the Department for financial assistance for establishment of a sports school, as such the State Government could avail of assistance for creation of specific sports infrastructure under the scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure". The State Government was asked to send a formal proposal within the provisions of the above mentioned scheme giving full details of the project alongwith plan and estimate.

#### Improving the quality of MBA Programme

2184. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to improve the quality of the MBA programmes;

(b) whether Government also propose to constitute an organisation/ institution to periodically assess the quality of MBA programme; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government also propose to sponsor a study on Management Education, if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Statutory All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), set up under the AICTE Act, 1987 has laid down norms and standards for conducting of MBA programmes. The AICTE has set up the All India Board of Management Studies. This Board ad-